redemption of Bonds/Undertakings executed by them nor can they dispose of goods imported under the DEEC Scheme.

(c) and (d) The introduction of Pass Book Scheme has not created any hurdles in the operation of DEEC Scheme or in respect of logging of the DEEC Books. However, instructions have been issued recently that logging of DEEC Books should be completed in a week after all relevant documents have been received and that the monitoring of pendency in this regard should be closely watched by senior officers.

**World Bank aid for Jharia Coalfield**

3615. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether twelve million U.S. dollars have been provided by the World Bank to make a detailed diagnostic study for dealing with Jharia Coalfields; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) The World Bank has extended a credit of US $12 million under the Jharia Mine Fire Control Technical Assistance Project for carrying out the diagnostic study relating to the fires in Jharia Coalfield and the preparation of environmental management plan for the Coalfield.

(b) The diagnostic study has been completed. Action on preparation of final report has been initiated by the consultant engaged for the purpose.

**Raid by Income Tax**

3616. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of raids conducted by the Income Tax authorities in different States during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have received complaints regarding undue harassment by Income-tax officers during the course of above raids;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) The State wise details of raids conducted by the I.T. authorities during the last three years are given in the enclosed statement.

(b) to (d) Whenever the complaints are received, the same are examined and appropriate administrative measures are taken.

**STATEMENT**

| State | No. of warrants executed | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1. Assam | 113 | 12 | — |
| 2. Arunachal Pradesh | — | — | — |
| 3. Andhra Pradesh | 378 | 385 | 411 |
| 4. Bihar | 119 | 101 | 87 |
| 5. Delhi | 746 | 614 | 642 |
| 6. Gujarat | 648 | 531 | 521 |
| 7. Goa | 12 | 1 | 5 |
| 8. Haryana | 54 | 94 | 38 |
| 9. Himachal Pradesh | 12 | 7 | 7 |
| 10. Jammu & Kashmir | — | — | — |
| 11. Karnataka | 175 | 197 | 230 |
| 12. Kerala | 145 | 112 | 143 |
| 13. Madhya Pradesh | 103 | 58 | 187 |
| 14. Maharashtra | 1010 | 1090 | 954 |
| 15. Manipur | — | — | — |
| 16. Meghalaya | — | — | — |
| 17. Mizoram | — | — | — |
| 18. Nagaland | — | — | — |
| 19. Orissa | 25 | 10 | — |
| 20. Punjab | 345 | 406 | 304 |
| 21. Rajasthan | 143 | 162 | 21 |
| 22. Sikkim | — | — | — |
| 23. Tamil Nadu | 341 | 315 | 439 |
| 24. Tripura | — | 8 | — |
| 25. Uttar Pradesh | 192 | 228 | 133 |
| 26. West Bengal | 447 | 497 | 489 |
| 27. Pondicherry | 18 | 2 | — |
| Total | 5026 | 4830 | 4612 |